CONTRACTS FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES (WAGES) (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honorable the House of Commons, dated the *9th April*, 1900;—*for*,

A RETURN showing, in respect of each County Council, County Borough Council, Rural and Urban District Council, body of Town Commissioners not an Urban District Council, and Poor Law Union in Ireland, whether the Contracts entered into by the Authority for the execution of works specify any conditions as to the wages to be paid by the Contractor, or other conditions with regard to persons employed by him; and, if so, what are the conditions so specified.

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Contracts for Local Authorities (Wages) (Ireland).

RETURN showing, in respect of each COUNTY COUNCIL, COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL, RURAL and URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, body of TOWN COMMISSIONERS not an URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, and POOR LAW UNION in Ireland, whether the CONTRACTS entered into by the Authority for the execution of works specify any conditions as to the Wages to be paid by the CONTRACTOR, or other conditions with regard to persons employed by him; and, if so, what are the conditions so specified.

Local Authority	Conditions as to the Wages to be paid by the Contractor	Other conditions with regard to persons employed by the Contractor
COUNTY COUNCIL.		
Antrim,	Where surfacemen are to be employed on roads, the Contractor is to pay the wages weekly at the rate fixed by the County Rural District Council and approved by the County Council	The surfacemen, although paid by the Contractor, are to be appointed by the County Surveyor.
Armagh,	None,	None.
Carlow,	"	"
Cavan,	"	"
Clare,	"	"
Cork,	"	"
Donegal,	"	"
Down,	The wages of the surfacemen employed on the roads is fixed by the specification.	Detailed descriptions of the work and duties the labourer is bound to perform.
Dublin,	Printing Contracts.—The wages to be paid to the operatives and tradesmen engaged under such contracts to be the fair standard wages of the said respective operatives and tradesmen.	Road Contracts:—The Surveyor may order the dismissal of any workman employed by the Contractor on or in connection with such contracts, and a fine of £1 will be imposed for every day such workman is continued on the work after such order.
Fermanagh,	None,	None.
Galway,	"	"
Kerry,	In the case of a Clerk of Works being employed, it is fixed that a sum of from 4s. to 6s. a day shall be paid to him by the Contractor.	"
Kildare,	None,	"
Kilkenny,	"	"
King's County,	"	"
Leitrim,	"	"
Limerick,	Agricultural labourers to be employed on maintenance of roads at 2s. a day.	Right of appointing and removing surfacemen to rest with the County Surveyor.
Londonderry,	None,	None.
Longford,	"	"
Louth,	"	"
Mayo,	"	That skilled labour be employed in erection of bridges or other important work.
Meath,	"	None.
Monaghan,	"	"
Queen's County,	"	"
Roscommon,	"	That tradesmen's work be done by tradesmen.
Sligo,	The Contractor to pay not less than the minimum standard rate of wages at the rate paid in Sligo Town and County.	The Contractor to recognise the hours and conditions recognised as proper in Sligo Town and County, and not to sublet any portion of the work without the consent in writing approved by and obtained from the County Surveyor, and to employ only regular tradesmen to perform tradesmen's work.

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Local Authority.	Conditions as to the Wages to be paid by the Contractor	Other conditions with regard to persons employed by the Contractor.
COUNTY COUNCIL—*con.*		
Tipperary, Nth. Riding,	None,	None.
Tipperary, Sth. Riding,	Road surface labourers are to be paid 2*s.* a day.	Hours of labour for road surfacemen from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. in summer, and from daylight to dark in winter. In both cases an hour for dinner.
Tyrone,	None,	None.
Waterford,	,,	That a certain number of able-bodied men be constantly employed on all first-class roads. In the contract for clearing the Ladies' Cove, Tramore, a clause in the specification states that "the Contractor shall as far as practicable employ the fishermen owning boats at the Cove."
Westmeath,	,,	None.
Wexford,	,,	,,
Wicklow,	,,	,,

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Local Authority.	Conditions as to the Wages to be paid by the Contractor	Other conditions with regard to persons employed by the Contractor
COUNTY BOROUGH.		
Belfast, . .	The Contractors shall pay the rate of wages recognised and agreed upon between the Trades Union and the employers, generally, in the locality in which the works contracted for are to be carried out.	The Contractors shall observe the hours of labour recognised and agreed upon between the Trades Union and the employers, generally, in the locality in which the works contracted for are to be carried out.
Cork, . . .	In a recent contract for building baths the Contractors bound themselves to pay the men employed on the work under the contract not less than the minimum standard rate of wages at the rate current in Cork and District. In a clothing contract the Contractor bound himself to pay the wages in the execution thereof equal to those generally accepted as current for competent workmen employed in tailoring establishments in the City of Cork	In a recent contract for building baths the Contractors bound themselves to employ regular tradesmen to perform tradesmen's work, to observe the hours and conditions of employment now recognised as proper in Cork and District.
Dublin, . .	The Contractor shall pay to those employed on the work under his contract not less than the minimum standard rate of wages paid in Dublin and District	The Contractor shall employ regular tradesmen to perform tradesmen's work, and observe the hours and conditions of employment now recognised as proper in Dublin and District.
Limerick, . .	That the Contractor shall pay not less than the minimum standard rate of wages at the rate paid in Limerick.	The Contractor shall observe the hours and conditions recognised as proper in Limerick City, and in every contract proper penalties shall be provided in case the Contractor shall violate the conditions specified, or shall sublet any portion of his contract without consent in writing previously obtained. That regular tradesmen only be employed to perform tradesmen's work, and that local labour shall be availed of to the fullest extent.
Londonderry, . .	In accepting tenders it is understood that the Corporation expect the Contractors to conform to the spirit and intention of the resolution of the House of Commons of the 13th of February, 1891, with regard to the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen, &c Any Contractor wilfully disregarding the provisions of the resolution renders himself liable to be disqualified for further employment by the Corporation.	None.
Waterford, . .	None, . . .	"

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Local Authority.	Conditions as to the Wages to be paid by the Contractor	Other conditions with regard to persons employed by the Contractor.
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.		
Abbeyleix,	None,	None.
Aghalee,	,,	,,
Antrim,	,,	,,
Ardee No. I.,	,,	,,
Ardee No. II.,	,,	,,
Armagh,	,,	,,
Athlone No I,	,,	That none except skilled workmen approved of by the Engineer shall be employed.
Athlone No. II,	,,	Do.
Athy No. I.,	,,	None.
Athy No. II.,	,,	,,
Baileborough,	,,	,,
Ballina,	,,	,,
Ballinamore,	,,	,,
Ballinasloe No. I.,	,,	,,
Ballinasloe No. II,	,,	,,
Ballinrobe,	,,	,,
Ballycastle,	,,	,,
Ballymahon No. I.,	,,	,,
Ballymena,	,,	,,
Ballymoney,	Contractor to pay surfacemen 1*s.* 10*d.* per day.	,,
Ballymore,	None,	,,
Ballyshannon No. I.,	,,	,,
Ballyshannon No. II.,	,,	,,
Ballyshannon No. III.,	,,	,,
Ballyvaghan,	,,	,,
Balrothery,	,,	,,
Baltinglass No I.,	,,	,,
Baltinglass No. II.,	,,	,,
Baltinglass No. III.,	,,	,,
Banbridge No I.,	,,	,,
Bandon,	,,	,,
Bantry,	,,	,,
Bawnboy No. I.,	,,	,,
Belfast No. I.,	,,	,,
Belmullet,	,,	,,
Birr No. I.,	,,	,,
Birr No. II.,	,,	,,
Borrisokane,	,,	,,
Boyle No. I.,	,,	,,
Boyle No. II.,	,,	,,
Caherciveen,	,,	,,
Callan No. I.,	,,	,,
Carlow No. I,	,,	,,
Carrickmacross,	,,	,,
Carrick-on-Shannon No. I.	,,	,,
Carrick-on-Shannon No. II.	,,	,,
Carrick-on-Suir No I.,	,,	,,
Carrick-on-Suir No. II,	,,	,,
Carrick-on-Suir, No. III.,	,,	,,
Cashel,	,,	,,
Castlebar,	,,	,,
Castleblayney No. I.,	,,	Road Contractors are required to employ a surfaceman who may be dismissed at any time if required by the County Surveyor.

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Local Authority.	Conditions as to the Wages to be paid by the Contractor.	Other conditions with regard to persons employed by the Contractor.
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL—*continued.*		
Castlecomer,	None,	None.
Castlederg,	,,	,,
Castlerea,	,,	,,
Castlereagh,	,,	,,
Castletown,	,,	,,
Cavan,	,,	,,
Celbridge No. I.,	,,	,,
Celbridge No. II.,	,,	,,
Charleville,	,,	,,
Claremorris,	,,	,,
Clifden,	,,	,,
Clogheen,	,,	,,
Clogher,	,,	,,
Clonakilty,	,,	,,
Clones No. I.,	,,	,,
Clones No. II.,	,,	,,
Clonmel No. I.,	,,	In certain road contracts a specified number of surfacemen to be regularly employed in proportion to amount allowed for maintenance.
Clonmel No. II.,	,,	Do.
Coleraine,	,,	None.
Cookstown,	,,	,,
Coole,	,,	,,
Cootehill No. I.,	,,	,,
Cootehill No. II.,	,,	,,
Cork,	,,	,,
Corrofin,	,,	,,
Croom,	,,	,,
Crossmaglen,	In a few cases surfacemen appointed by the County Surveyor are to be paid by the Road Contractors at the rate of 1*s.* 10*d.* a day.	Surfacemen to be dismissed by the County Surveyor at any time.
Delvin,	None,	None.
Dingle,	,,	,,
Donegal,	,,	,,
Downpatrick,	Surfacemen employed on roads are to be paid 2*s* and in some cases 2*s.* 2*d* per day.	Surfacemen to work from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. from 1st March to 1st November, and to be allowed an hour for dinner.
Drogheda No. 2,	None,	That the work shall be performed by skilled labour.
Dromore West,	,,	None.
Dublin, North,	Contractors to pay current rate of wages in the District.	Contractor is not to sublet any portion of the work, but all to be done by his own workmen and by day's labour. The recognised hours of labour in the District to be observed.
Dublin, South,	That regular wages be paid to recognised tradesmen.	None
Dundalk,	None,	,,
Dunfanaghy,	,,	,,
Dungannon,	,,	,,
Dungarvan,	,,	,,
Dunmanway,	In the cases of Clerks of Works it is fixed that they shall be paid from £1 to £1 15*s.* a week, each.	,,
Dunshaughlin,	None,	,,
Edenderry No. I.,	,,	,,
Edenderry No. II.,	,,	,,

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Local Authority.	Conditions as to the Wages to be paid by the Contractor	Other conditions with regard to persons employed by the Contractor.
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL—*continued.*		
Edenderry No. III,	None.	None.
Ennis,	,,	,,
Enniscorthy,	,,	,,
Enniskillen No. I.,	,,	,,
Enniskillen No. II.,	,,	,,
Ennistymon,	,,	,,
Fermoy,	,,	,,
Galway,	,,	,,
Glennamaddy,	,,	,,
Glenties,	,,	,,
Glin,	,,	,,
Gorey,	,,	,,
Gort,	,,	,,
Gortnahoe,	,,	,,
Granard No. I.,	,,	,,
Granard No. II.,	,,	,,
Hillsborough,	,,	,,
Ida,	,,	,,
Idrone,	,,	,,
Inishowen,	,,	,,
Irvinestown No. I.,	,,	,,
Irvinestown No. II.,	,,	,,
Kantuk,	,,	That competent tradesmen be employed in the different departments.
Kells,	,,	None.
Kenmare,	,,	,,
Kilbeggan,	,,	,,
Kilkeel,	,,	,,
Kilkenny,	,,	,,
Killadysert,	,,	,,
Killala,	,,	,,
Killarney,	,,	,,
Kilmacthomas,	,,	,,
Kilmallock No. I.,	,,	,,
Kilrush,	,,	,,
Kinsale,	,,	,,
Larne,	The Contractor to pay the surfacemen from 2*s.* to 2*s.* 4*d.* a day, each.	,,
Letterkenny,	None	,,
Limavady,	,,	,,
Limerick No. I.,	,,	,,
Limerick No. II.,	,,	,,
Lisburn No. I.,	,,	,,
Lismore,	,,	That only competent recognised tradesmen shall be employed to do work that appertains to a trade. (This condition has not been enforced).
Lisnaskea,	,,	None.
Listowel No. I.,	,,	,,
Londonderry No. I.,	,,	,,
Londonderry No. II.,	,,	,,
Longford,	,,	,,
Loughrea,	,,	,,
Louth,	,,	That the work shall be performed by skilled labour.
Lurgan,	,,	None.
Macroom,	,,	,,
Magherafelt,	,,	,,
Mallow,	,,	,,

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Local Authority.	Conditions as to the Wages to be paid by the Contractor.	Other conditions with regard to persons employed by the Contractor.
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL—*continued.*		
Manorhamilton,	None,	None
Midleton,	"	"
Milford,	"	"
Millstreet,	"	"
Mitchelstown No. I.,	"	"
Mitchelstown No. II.,	"	"
Mohill,	"	"
Moira,	"	"
Monaghan,	"	"
Mountbellew,	"	"
Mountmelick No. I.,	"	That in case the Engineer of the Council shall be of opinion that any of the workmen employed in executing any part of the said work are unskilled or objectionable, the said Contractor shall, at the written request of the Engineer, forthwith discharge any such workman or workmen, and shall supply their place to the satisfaction of said Engineer.
Mountmelick No. II.,	"	Do.
Mullingar,	"	None,
Naas No. I.,	"	"
Naas No. II.,	"	"
Navan,	"	"
Nenagh,	"	"
Newcastle,	Contractors for the maintenance of roads to employ labourers at the rate of 2*s.* a day.	"
New Ross No. I.,	None,	"
Newry No. I.,	"	"
Newry No. II.,	"	"
Newtownards,	"	"
Oldcastle No. I.,	"	"
Oldcastle No. II.,	"	"
Omagh,	"	"
Oughterard,	"	"
Portumna,	"	"
Rathdown No. I.,	"	"
Rathdown No. II.,	"	"
Rathdrum,	"	"
Rathkeale,	"	"
Roscommon,	"	"
Roscrea No. I.,	"	"
Roscrea No. II.,	"	"
Roscrea No. III.,	"	"
Scariff,	"	"
Shillelagh,	"	"
Skibbereen,	"	"
Skull,	"	"
Slieveardagh,	"	"
Slievemargy,	"	"
Sligo,	To pay not less than the minimum standard rate of wages paid in Sligo Town and County.	To observe the hours and conditions now recognised as proper, and that the Contractor shall not sublet any portion of the work in contract without the consent in writing approved by and obtained from the County Surveyor, and that he shall employ only regular tradesmen to perform tradesmen's work.

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Local Authority.	Conditions as to the Wages to be paid by the Contractor.	Other conditions with regard to persons employed by the Contractor.
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL—*continued.*		
Strabane No. I.,	None,	None.
Strabane No. II.,	"	"
Stranorlar,	"	"
Strokestown,	"	"
Swineford,	"	"
Tanderagee,	"	"
Thomastown,	"	"
Thurles,	"	"
Tipperary No. I.,	"	"
Tipperary No. II.,	"	"
Tobercurry,	"	"
Tralee,	"	"
Trim,	"	"
Tuam,	"	"
Tulla,	"	"
Tullamore No. I.,	"	"
Urlingford No. I.,	"	"
Waterford No. I.,	"	"
Waterford No. II.,	"	"
Westport,	"	"
Wexford,	"	"
Youghal No. I.,	"	"
Youghal No. II.,	"	"

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Local Authority.	Conditions as to the Wages to be paid by the Contractor.	Other conditions with regard to persons employed by the Contractor
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.		
Armagh,	None,	None
Athlone,	"	"
Athy,	"	"
Ballina,	"	"
Ballinasloe,	"	"
Ballymena,	"	"
Ballymoney,	"	"
Banbridge,	That the workmen are to be paid 12s. a week.	"
Bangor,	None,	"
Belturbet,	"	"
Birr,	"	"
Blackrock,	The rate of wages paid by the Contractor shall not be less than the ordinary standard rates paid in the District for similar work. The Engineer's decision to be final as to rate.	Trustworthy and proper foremen to be employed who shall take and obey orders of the Engineer. Any person employed by the Contractor shall be dismissed by him should the Engineer for the Council so require. Contractor to indemnify Council in respect of injury to his employees.
Bray,	None,	None.
Carlow,	"	Competent tradesmen and suitable labourers.
Carrickfergus,	"	None.
Carrickmacross,	"	"
Carrick-on-Suir,	"	"
Cashel,	"	"
Castlebar,	"	"
Castleblayney,	"	"
Cavan,	"	"
Clonakilty,	"	"
Clones,	"	"
Clonmel,	All the masonry, brickwork, carpentry, slating, plastering, painting, glazing, plumbing and sanitary work, shall be carried out by competent tradesmen, who shall receive such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen.	Plumbing work in connection with the water supply shall be carried out only by plumbers registered under the rules of the Corporation relating to the waterworks of the Borough. All skilled and unskilled labour shall be hired locally, if possible, or so far as may be consistent with the quality of the work and the due carrying out thereof within the specified time. There is also a clause authorising the dismissal of any workman of the Contractor for neglect, misconduct, or such incompetence as would injuriously affect the quality of the work.
Clontarf,	None,	Power to the Engineer or Architect of the Council to require the removal from the works of any employee of the Contractor. (This condition has been inserted in some of the contracts entered into by the Council).
Coleraine,	"	None.
Cookstown,	"	"
Cootehill,	"	"
Dalkey,	"	"
Drogheda,	The Corporation will require the Contractor whose tender may be accepted to pay not less than the minimum standard rate of wages paid in Drogheda and District.	To observe the hours and conditions now recognised as proper in Drogheda and District.
Dromore,	None,	None.
Drumcondra, Clonliffe, and Glasnevin.	"	"

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Local Authority.	Conditions as to the Wages to be paid by the Contractor.	Other conditions with regard to persons employed by the Contractor.
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL—*continued.*		
Dundalk,	The current rate paid to the various trades and labourers in the town.	None.
Dungannon,	None,	,,
Dungarvan,	,,	,,
Ennis,	,,	,,
Enniscorthy	,,	,,
Enniskillen	,,	,,
Fermoy,	,,	,,
Galway,	,,	,,
Granard,	,,	,,
Holywood,	,,	,,
Kells,	,,	,,
Kilkenny,	That the standard wages as recognised by the Trades Societies should be paid to persons employed in the building of Artizans' Dwellings.	That no subletting be allowed.
Killarney,	None,	None.
Killiney and Ballybrack,	,,	Workmen who are incompetent or misconducted may be required by the Architect to be dismissed.
Kilmainham, New,	None,	None.
Kilrush,	,,	,,
Kingstown,	,,	,,
Kinsale,	,,	,,
Lame,	,,	,,
Letterkenny,	,,	,,
Limavady,	,,	,,
Lisburn,	,,	,,
Listowel,	,,	,,
Longford,	,,	,,
Lurgan,	,,	,,
Midleton,	,,	,,
Monaghan,	,,	,,
Naas,	,,	,,
Navan,	,,	,,
Nenagh,	,,	,,
New Ross,	,,	,,
Newry,	,,	,,
Newtownards,	,,	,,
Omagh,	,,	,,
Pembroke,	,,	,,
Portadown,	,,	,,
Portrush,	,,	,,
Queenstown,	,,	,,
Rathmines and Rathgar,	,,	,,
Sligo,	The House of Commons' fair wages resolution and that the current rate of wages be paid by all Contractors.	That all men employed be competent Trades Unionists' tradesmen
Strabane,	None,	None,
Tanderagee,	,,	,,
Templemore,	,,	,,
Thurles,	,,	,,
Tipperary,	,,	,,
Tralee,	,,	,,
Trim,	,,	,,
Tullamore,	,,	,,
Warrenpoint,	,,	,,
Wexford,	,,	,,
Wicklow,	,,	,,
Youghal,	,,	In the contract for main drainage it is provided that the workmen shall be careful and skilled in their various trades and callings.

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Local Authority.	Conditions as to the Wages to be paid by the Contractor.	Other conditions with regard to persons employed by the Contractor.
TOWN COMMISSIONERS NOT AN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.		
Antrim,	None,	None.
Ardee,	"	"
Arklow,	"	"
Aughnacloy,	"	"
Bagenalstown,	"	"
Balbriggan,	"	"
Ballybay,	"	"
Ballyshannon,	"	"
Bandon,	"	"
Bantry,	"	"
Boyle,	"	"
Callan,	"	"
Downpatrick,	"	"
Fethard,	"	"
Gilford,	"	"
Gorey,	"	"
Keady,	"	"
Lismore,	"	"
Loughrea,	"	"
Macroom,	"	"
Mallow,	"	"
Maryborough,	"	"
Mountmellick,	"	"
Mullingar,	"	"
Newbridge,	"	"
Rathkeale,	"	"
Roscommon,	"	"
Skibbereen,	"	"
Tuam,	"	"
Westport,	"	"

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Local Authority.	Conditions as to the Wages to be paid by the Contractor.	Other conditions with regard to persons employed by the Contractor.
UNION.		
Abbeyleix,	None,	None.
Antrim,	"	"
Ardee,	"	"
Armagh,	"	"
Athlone,	"	That skilled workmen must be employed and approved of by the Engineer.
Athy,	"	None.
Balbeborough,	"	"
Ballina,	"	"
Ballinasloe,	"	"
Ballinrobe,	"	"
Ballycastle,	"	"
Ballymahon,	"	"
Ballymena,	"	"
Ballymoney,	"	"
Ballyshannon,	"	"
Ballyvaghan,	"	"
Balrothery,	"	"
Baltinglass,	"	"
Banbridge,	"	"
Bandon,	"	"
Bantry,	"	"
Bawnboy,	"	"
Belfast,	In carrying out building contracts, the Contractor shall pay to his workmen the rate of wages current in the locality of the works.	"
Bellmullet,	None,	"
Birr,	"	"
Borrisokane,	"	"
Boyle,	"	"
Caherciveen,	"	"
Callan,	"	"
Carlow,	"	"
Carrickmacross,	"	"
Carrick-on-Shannon,	"	"
Carrick-on-Suir,	"	"
Cashel,	"	"
Castlebar,	"	"
Castleblayney,	"	"
Castlecomer,	"	"
Castlederg,	"	"
Castlerea,	"	"
Castletown,	"	"
Cavan,	"	"
Celbridge,	"	"
Claremorris,	"	"
Clifden,	"	"
Clogheen,	"	"
Clogher,	"	"
Clonakilty,	"	"
Clones,	"	"
Clonmel,	"	The usual specified conditions as to tradesmen and workmen employed being always amenable to and under the jurisdiction of Clerk of Works.
Coleraine,	"	None.
Cookstown,	"	"
Cootehill,	"	"
Cork,	"	"
Corrofin,	"	"
Croom,	"	"

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UNION—*continued.*		
Delvin,	None,	None.
Dingle,	"	"
Donegal,	"	"
Downpatrick,	"	"
Drogheda,	"	That the work shall be performed by skilled labour.
Dromore West,	"	None
Dublin North,	Contractor to pay current rate of wages in the District.	Contractor is not to sublet any portion of the work contracted for, but all to be done by his own workmen and by day's labour; also the recognised hours of labour in the District are to be observed.
Dublin South,	That regular wages be paid to recognised tradesmen.	None.
Dundalk,	None,	"
Dunfanaghy,	"	"
Dungannon,	"	"
Dungarvan,	"	"
Dunmanway,	"	"
Dunshaughlin,	"	"
Edenderry,	"	"
Ennis,	"	"
Enniscorthy,	"	"
Enniskillen,	"	"
Ennistymon,	"	"
Fermoy,	"	"
Galway,	"	"
Glennamaddy,	"	"
Glenties,	"	"
Gorey,	"	"
Gort,	"	"
Granard,	"	"
Inishowen,	"	"
Irvinestown,	"	"
Kanturk,	"	That competent tradesmen be employed in the different departments.
Kells,	"	None.
Kenmare,	"	"
Kilkeel,	"	"
Kilkenny,	"	"
Killadysert,	"	"
Killala,	"	"
Killarney,	"	
Kilmacthomas,	"	"
Kilmallock,	"	"
Kilrush,	"	"
Kinsale,	"	"
Larne,	"	"
Letterkenny,	"	"
Limavady,	"	"
Limerick,	A resolution was passed by the Board of Guardians requiring Contractors to pay persons employed by them fair wages, but nothing has been done so far to carry out the terms of the resolution, as no contracts to any extent have been entered into.	"
Lisburn,	None,	"
Lismore,	"	That only competent recognised tradesmen shall be employed to do work that appertains to such trade. (It has not been found expedient to enforce this condition).

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UNION—*continued.*		
Lisnaskea,	None,	None
Listowel,	"	"
Londonderry,	"	"
Longford,	"	"
Loughrea,	"	"
Lurgan,	"	"
Macroom,	"	"
Magherafelt,	"	"
Mallow,	"	"
Manorhamilton,	"	"
Midleton,	"	"
Milford,	"	"
Millstreet,	"	"
Mitchelstown,	"	"
Mohill,	"	"
Monaghan,	"	"
Mount Bellew,	"	
Mountmelick,	"	"
Mullingar,	"	"
Naas,	"	"
Navan,	"	"
Nenagh,	"	"
Newcastle,	"	"
New Ross,	"	"
Newry,	"	"
Newtownards,	"	"
Oldcastle,	"	"
Omagh,	"	"
Oughterard,	"	"
Portumna,	"	"
Rathdown,	"	"
Rathdrum,	"	"
Rathkeale,	"	"
Roscommon,	"	"
Roscrea,	"	"
Scariff,	"	"
Shillelagh,	"	"
Skibbereen,	"	"
Skull,	"	"
Sligo,	"	"
Strabane,	"	"
Stranorlar,	"	"
Strokestown,	"	"
Swineford,	"	"
Thomastown,	"	"
Thurles,	"	"
Tipperary,	"	"
Tobercurry,	"	"
Tralee,	"	"
Trim,	"	"
Tuam,	"	"
Tulla,	"	"
Tullamore,	"	"
Urlingford,	"	"
Waterford,	"	"
Westport,	"	"
Wexford,	"	"
Youghal,	"	"

H. M. SWAINE,
Secretary.

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